

MAJOR ALEXANDER TALKS TO HIGH FIVE

At Basket Ball Dinner Hopes New High Build- ing Will Be Built.

After eight years of activities in the school affairs of Fairmont Independent school district Major George M. Alexander, president of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, will retire on July 1 next, and he commented upon his retirement at a complimentary dinner tendered to the basketball team at Fairmont High school last night.

"After eating in hotels and restaurants for the past year I can appreciate a fine meal and realize now as never before what the domestic science course means in our high school," said Major Alexander. Perhaps the team did not do as well as some teams during the past year, but it has done better than some others. Whether you won your important games or not did not take away from you the benefit of the training incident to your sacrifices to make the team.

He believed that the team might have a better opportunity next season because he was certain that many new families would remove to Fairmont within the next year and with these boys and those who hold over from this season a fine team would be secured. In conclusion Mr. Alexander said: "Some of these days I will say good-bye and it will be with a great deal of regret. My office connections and duties over which I have no control compel this. This part I regret. My interest, however, will be with us just the same. I sincerely hope that my successor may stand ready to build a first class high school, which will have a first class gymnasium and swimming pool attached."

The war has emphasized the importance of physical training and Mr. Alexander believed that a great deal of time in the future would be given over to this subject. Out of his will come the building up of better boys and better girls.

Cosch B. D. Kahn acted as toastmaster and served in that role very efficiently. He called upon Dr. E. W. Howard, the chief basketball booster and rooter of the town, who responded with a snappy and humorous speech. Doctor Howard admitted he was not a veteran of the floor or a football star of by-gone days, but said he was an ardent follower of the game. He suggested that local basketball games be no arranged as not to occur on the same date.

Prof. Joseph Rosier, president of the Fairmont State Normal school, said he was "glad to be back again at the old high" and he told some clever stories. He emphasized the optimistic spirit of athletics and dwelt on the psychology of winning the game, developing the fact that when you lose the other fellow wins and therefore he is at liberty to be happy.

Pierre Hill, captain of the team, responded and stated that he expected he believes, is right fair. He advanced this information on the theory that the "little ones will grow a little" and "the fast ones will be speedier." U. H. Dunlap reviewed the season and referred to "Hurry Up" Yost's advice on fairness in athletics.

An excellent menu was served by the young ladies of the Domestic Science department of the high school under the direction of Miss Gaskill.

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The dinner broke up with cheers for Miss Gaskill and the young ladies. Those present at the dinner were: Major George M. Alexander, president of the Fairmont Independent school district; Prof. Joseph Rosier, Prof. George H. Colebank, Prof. B. D. Kahn, Prof. Otis G. Wilson, city superintendent of schools; U. H. Dunlap, Forrest Knight, Edwin Troxell, Pierre Hill, Clark Brown, Herbert Hamilton, Leonard Romino, Orville Wolfe, Seldon Dean, Mulford Smith, Brock Showalter, Norman Cunningham, Prof. E. J. Hawkins and Albert Knight.

THE CHASER ACT.

Hostess—Pray do not talk of going yet, Mr. Basso. I want you to sing quite a lot before you think of going.
Singer—But, madam, it is now past 11. I am afraid that if I were to sing much more your neighbors will be sickly disturbed in their slumbers.

Hostess—Never mind about disturbing the neighbors. I want to get even with them. They killed my dog yesterday.—Pearson's.

Moose Here to Assis' World War Veterans

Steps are being taken by the national headquarters of Moose at Mooseheart, Ill., to assist in starting a post of the National Council, World War Veterans, and along this line Ray D. Harden, secretary of Fairmont Lodge, 9, has received papers and will assist in the organization of the post. The Moose have been instrumental in backing various patriotic movements and they are helping this one along also. There were more than 52,000 Moose in the service under the Stars and Stripes during the world war. Ten applications for membership

were received and six candidates were initiated at last night's meeting of Fairmont lodge, 9, Loyal Order of Moose.

The Moose band will play two engagements today. This morning it will go to Moccasin to pay for the United Mine Workers in that town incident to the May Day observance and this afternoon it will play in the parade incident to the May Day program.

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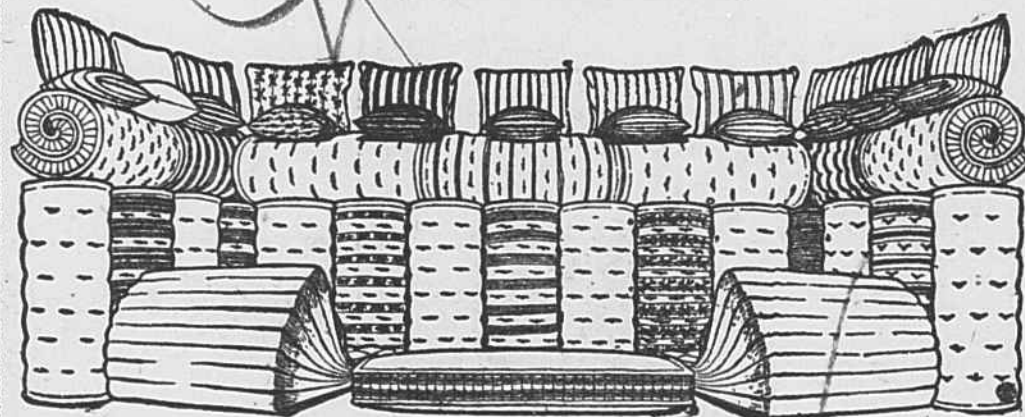
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